

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A shaving apparatus comprising two cooperating cutting members that are movable relative to each other and that are each provided with at least one edge cutting teeth that only partially overlap during operation of the shaving apparatus wherein the edges of the cutting members teeth cooperate and wherein a cutting opening is present between the cooperating edges of the cutting members teeth for catching hairs, said cutting opening diverging when seen in a shaving direction of the apparatus, characterized in that wherein a space remains between at least a portion of the cooperating edges such that the cutting openings are not entirely closed during operation of the apparatus.

2. (Currently Amended) A The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterized in thatwherein each cutting member comprises a row of substantially V-shaped cutting teeth with tooth edges defining pairs of cooperating tooth edges, wherein each pair of cooperating

tooth edges enclose a shearing angle, while at least one of the tooth edges of each pair of cooperating tooth edges is provided with a cutting edge.

3. (Currently Amended) A The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that both tooth edges wherein each edge of each pair of the cooperating edges are provided with cutting edges in the region where the cutting opening is closed during operation.

4. (Currently Amended) A The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that wherein one of the two-cooperating tooth edges in the a zone between the a tip of the tooth and the 20 cutting edge forms an abutment for a hair caught in the cutting opening.

5. (Currently Amended) A The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that both toothwherein edges of the cooperating edges are provided with cutting edges over their an entire length of the cutting teeth.

6. (Currently Amended) A The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim

2, characterized in that the shearing angle between the cooperating tooth edges is between 5^o and 25^o 5^o and 25^o.

7. (Currently Amended) A The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 2, characterized in thatwherein the cutting members perform a reciprocating motion with a stroke S relative to one another, wherein S is in a range of about for which it holds that 0.01 nm<S< to about 0.15 mm, for which it holds that 0.01 nm<S<0.15 mm, with a frequency Q for which it holds that Q>that is greater than 100 Hz.

8. (Currently Amended) A The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 7, characterized in thatwherein the stroke S lies is between 0.05 mm and 0.1 mm and the frequency Q is between 150 Hz and 400 Hz.

9. (Currently Amended) A shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the apparatus comprisescomprising at least two pairs of cooperating cutting members that are movable relative to each other and that are each provided with at least one edge cutting teeth that only partially overlap during operation of the shaving apparatus, wherein the edges of each pair of cooperating

cutting members teeth cooperate and wherein a cutting opening is present between the edges of each pair of cooperating cutting members teeth for catching hairs, said cutting openings diverging when seen in the shaving direction and not being entirely closed during operation of the apparatus, wherein the two pairs are successively arranged when seen in the shaving direction, and wherein the diverging cutting openings between cooperating edges of cutting teeth of at least the pair of cooperating cutting members, that is arranged in front when seen in the shaving direction, are obliquely arranged relative to the skin surface during operation.

10. (New) The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cutting teeth of each of the cooperating cutting members are substantially a same length.

11. (New) The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein the cutting teeth of each of the cooperating cutting members are substantially a same length.